

Jefferson Foster Care FACTS

Based on all children in OOHC on July 6, 2008, Source TWS-W58

Statewide Total

Demographic Indicator	Number	Percent within Region	Number	Percent within State
Total Number of children in OOHC with active placements (note E, F)	1115		7196	
Placed in PCC Foster Homes	486	43.6	2252	31.3
Placed in PCC Residential	219	19.6	1226	17.0
Placed in Relative Placement	33	3.0	480	6.7
Total Number placed in DCBS Foster Homes all types (note A)	321	28.8	2883	40.1
Placed in DCBS Basic and Advanced Foster Homes	294	26.4	2452	34.1
Placed in DCBS Care Plus or Medically Fragile Homes	11	1.0	219	3.0
Placed in DCBS Adoptive Home	16	1.4	212	2.9
Placed in Detention center	8	0.7	29	0.4
Placed in independent living or education setting	14	1.3	113	1.6
Placed in psychiatric hospitals	34	3.0	213	3.0
Placed out of state (note B)	42	3.8	164	2.3
Age at First Entry into Foster Care				
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: Less than 1 year	172	15.4	1178	16.4
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 1 to < 3 years	85	7.6	803	11.2
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 3 to < 6 years	115	10.3	1042	14.5
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 6 to < 12 years	274	24.6	1819	25.3
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 12 to < 18 years	469	42.1	2354	32.7
Demographics				
African American Children	582	52.3	1467	20.5
Children with a Goal of Adoption	366	35.5	1975	31.0
Children with a Goal of Reunification (note C)	435	42.2	3342	52.4
Children with a Goal of Emancipation	108	10.5	502	7.9
Average Age of Entry into foster care	9.0		8.0	
Average Age Now	12.0		10.8	
Average # Months in Care at this point in time	27.4		25.1	
Average Percent of Life in Care	26.4		28.1	
Average Number of Days to reenter for those with any reentry	815.9		610.4	
Average Number of Placements this removal episode	3.7		3.3	
Cost Data				
Number of Children with Per Diem payments listed	994		6,053	
Average Cost Per Day for child with Per Diem payments	\$90.02		\$78.95	
Average cost per child for average months in care (note D)	\$75,029.71		\$60,376.11	

A. Includes DCBS adoptive homes, basic and advanced, medically fragile homes.

B. Includes relative placements, adoptive homes, treatment facilities, and homes just over the border.

C. Other goals include placement with relatives, planned permanent living or the goals have not been determined.

D. Total costs per child will be higher because children in this number have not exited care.

E. Includes 29 Statewide duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.

F. Includes 1 Regional duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.